

HOUSE BILL 437

By Byrd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 5; Title 7 and Title 8, relative to public notice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Any municipality required by law to publish public notice in a newspaper of general circulation may, in lieu of such publication, ensure the required information is:

- (1) Posted conspicuously in the main administrative office of the municipality;
- (2) Posted conspicuously on or inside two (2) publicly owned buildings such as a courthouse or library located within the municipality;
- (3) Displayed on the homepage of the municipality's web site if the web site has been operable for at least one (1) year;
- (4) Remitted to a newspaper of general circulation geographically closest to the municipality; and
- (5) Remitted to the Tennessee Press Association for posting at the association's discretion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.